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FLOATING GATE FOR A SPLIT-GATE

FLASH MEMORY DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.